

Governor's Education Excellence Commission
State Capitol-Capitol Board Room
Tuesday, June 22, 2010
9:10 AM-12:00 PM
Minutes

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1. Meeting called to order by Governor Herbert, Chair

Introduction of two new commission members, Representative Curtis Oda and Senator Luz Robles

2. Members attending:

Governor Gary Herbert
Mary Jane Morris
Debra Roberts
Richard Nelson
Tamara Lowe
Mark Bouchard
Larry Shumway
Lane Beattie
Scott Anderson
Bonnie Jean Beesley
Carl Boyington
Chris Kearl
Stan Albrecht
Ron Wolff
Rep. Curtis Oda

Lt. Governor Greg Bell
Mike Bouwhuis
Bill Sederburg
Luana Searle
Ilene Mecham
Sen. Pat Jones
Rep. Greg Hughes
Kim Campbell
JoDee Sundberg
Brian Allen
Sen. Howard Stephenson
Jim Wall
Robyn Bagley
Deborah Bayle
Sen. Luz Robles

Other attendees:

Angie Welling
Carson Howell
Glenn Cherepovich
Media Representatives

Paul Neuenschwander
Mike Kjar
Colene Tucker

Members excused:

Scott Anderson
Bonnie Jean Beesley
Luana Searle
Stan Albrecht
JoDee Sundburg

3. Summary of last meeting, review of status reports by Dr. Savage

Dr. Rorrer – Shared information on Early Childhood Education

John Yarrington – Updated the Commission on Home Schooling

Charlie Johnson – Discussed education-related efforts within the Advisory Commission to Optimize State Government and the Apple School

Discussion carried out on how we can help our students better, our charter schools, school counselors, and parents. Who is our customer and how do we take care of them?

4. Minutes from previous month approved

5. Report from the Business Subcommittee by Jim Wall

If you had one wish from the business community, what would you wish for?

How can the Commission get more businesses to take an active role in education?

Create a relationship between Education-Governor's Office-Business Communities

6. Discussion on emerging issues

Requested commission members to provide 4-5 personal items, issues or solutions that are within the circle of influence for this commission. See what we get, then begin to form into groups and begin to find some solutions to drive the difference. What is the right thing to do?

Reduce these five to see what they have in common with everyone else.

Set up subcommittees and pick out what we can do.

7. Working lunch with continued discussion on Commission issues and priorities.

What are the Themes coming out of this group?

1. Funding
2. Accountability & Standards
3. Technology
4. Parental Involvement
5. Strategic goals
6. Community/Communication plan

Decide on these things, and before next meeting have formed into committees with volunteer member to be the leader. Work as teams so that when we come next month we won't be deciding, the decisions have already been made.

Send your list of potential ideas by email to Christine Kearn; include your preference of the committee you prefer to be a part of. When the lists are compiled, subcommittee assignments will be made.

Subcommittees leaders should come prepared to talk about these issues and plans for carrying them out.

8. Next meeting scheduled for July 21, 2010 at 9 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM